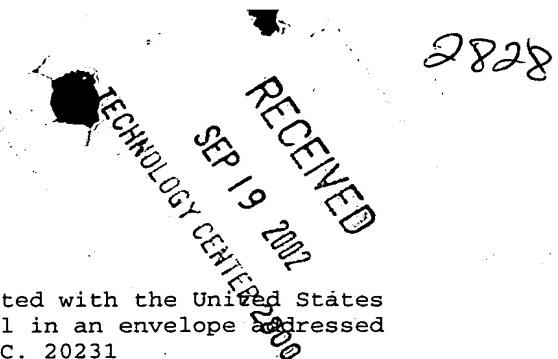


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Response

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated June 7, 2002, the following remarks are made: